

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED PRESENCE PERIMETER RULE MONITORING

5 CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly-assigned, co-pending application Serial No. [03P08209], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED AREA MONITORING; application Serial No. [03P08211], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE ALARMING; application Serial No. [03P08212], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SPEED-BASED PRESENCE STATE MODIFICATION; application Serial No. [03P08221], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE PERIMETER RULE DOWNLOADING; application Serial No. [03P08213], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILSAFE PRESENCE MONITORING; application Serial No. [03P08214], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) BASED PRESENCE; application Serial No. [03P08215], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM ENHANCED PRESENCE RULES; application Serial No. [03P08216], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IN-BUILDING PRESENCE SYSTEM; application Serial No. [03P08217], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALTERNATIVE PRESENCE REPORTING SYSTEM; and application Serial No. [03P08220], titled, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CENTRALLY-HOSTED PRESENCE REPORTING, all filed concurrently herewith.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to telecommunications systems and, in particular, to an improved system and method for providing and maintaining presence information.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Presence systems, such as Instant Messaging systems, provide relatively basic information to network clients concerning the presence status of related users, such as those on the network clients' buddy lists. In typical